the second row of the privileged public, facing the judges, sat Matthieu Dreyfus, brother of the prisoner. His sunken eyes and careworn face reflected his anxiety and anguish. It was evident that he had not slept during the night. He was attired in black.

Capisin Dreyfus sat beside a captain of gen d'armes, and as M. Demange refuted the arguments made in the speech of the government commissary. Major Carriere, the prisoner continually turned his face toward Matthieu, to watch the effect it had upon him. Captain Dreyfus, however, did not display the intense emotion with which his heart in this critical morning must have been burst.

Gen d'armes were plentifully distributed among the audience and posted in the gameways around the court room. There was a pleasant contrast in their pretty blue uniforms, with white cord trimmings, to the sober attire of the majority of the spectators. As they watched what was going on in the court their hands rested on the black leather cases, in which rested big army revolvers. The silence was shoken only by the occasional rustling of a reporter's notebook or the neigh of an artillery horse nicketed in a street beside the lycee. Now and then there was the sound of rattling rifles or the clanking sword of some officer hastily crossing the court yard, where the troops were stationed.

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The percention of M. Demange was a splendid piece of oratory. His voice thundered through the court and echoed outside. Officers and troopers stationed in the court yard crowded around the entrance to the hall, standing on tiptoe to catch a glimpse of the speaker, while inside the hall many of the audicince were moved to tears.

The speech was very skillfully arranged and was devoted to demolishing, stone by stone, the edifice built up by the general staff, going over every point brought up in the bordereau and refuting the arguments of General Mercier and General Roget. He began by saying:

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"When yesterday's sitting was ended I was about to deal with what is called the direct evidence, namely, the technical value of the bordereau. The prosecution, by taking separately each of the notes containing information supplied by the writer of the bordereau, deduced the opinion that Dreyfus alone could have communicated information on the documents. If he had at his disposal proof of this he should have given it. It devolves upon the public prosecutor to prove that Dreyfus possessed this information, and nobody but he. That is how the question must be put. We are before a court of justice, with which suppositions have no place.

Demands On Prosecution.

Demange Grows Eloquent.

Continuing to plead with great warmth and eloquence and with closely reasoned arguments, which were followed with broathless interest by the entire audience. M. Demange declared he did not believe in the complicity of Henry and Esterhary, for Henry was honorable and loval. If he had been the accomplice of Esterhary, Henry would have destroyed the bordereau. Possibly Henry had inadvertently divulged information to Esterhary under the impression that he was conversing with an honorable, straightforward man like himself, and, discovering in 1898 that he had placed his hands in a traitor's, he committed a crime upon which counsel declined to enlarge, since the perpetrator had already pold for it with his life. What other explanation could be given of the suicide, of this man, with whom the whole army sympathized, even after the discovery of pathized, even after the discovery

# Who Were the Scoundrels?

Henry had spoken of scoundrels. Was one of these not Esterhazy and the other Weyl, the latter having unconsciously betrayed information? General Saussier had every confidence in Henry's leyalty, and Esterhazy might have received information from Henry or Weyl, who ware unconscious information of the construction of the const have received information from Henry or Weyl, who were unconscious inform-ers. A loyal soldier, General Billott, had, moreover, gald the traitor was not alone. In his mind he connected the names of Esterhezy and Dreyfus, Counsel did not profess to clear up the matter, but he wished it to be cleared in.

It might be proved that Dreyfus knew Esterhazy and Weyl. He (M. Dramange) did not fear whatever light could be thrown on the case. Three men were in the intelligence department, Henry, Esterhazy and Weyl. Esterhazy had even placed the others under pecuniary obligations, and all three were closely bound together.

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LATEST PORTRAIT OF MAITRE LABORI.
(Sketched by an artist of the Petit Eleu, of Paris.)

Lives of the Two Men.

The lawyer contrasted the lives of Dreyfus and Esterhazy, saying there were nothing but idle tales against the former, while the latter was always in search of a 5-franc piece. When the time arrived for the judges to say whether the bordereau was in the handwriting of Dreyfus they would have to remember that all the experts admitted that it showed traces of Esterhazy's handwriting.

They would also have to compare the demeanor of Dreyfus during the past five years with the demannor of Esterhazy today—one on Devil's island, constantly turning his eyes towards France, and appealing to General de Boisteffre against conviction, demanding only justice; the other full of recriminations and hitter abuse, writing insulting letters to the generals.

After reverting briefly to the charges in connection with the Robin shell, M. Demange protested against General Mercier's refusal to discuss the motives, as being merely a psychological question, while in reality it was a question of common sense. There was an entire lack of motive in the case of Dreyfus, while there was every motive on the part of Esterhazy. Dreyfus was rich and happy; he had two children who were his pride and joy.

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"Believe me." added M. Demange,
"my conviction grows from an honest
heart. I am convinced that the judges,
with the doubt which may remain in
their minds, will find it impossible to
declare the prisoner guilty, for they
will rather turn their eyes to men hiding on the other side of the channel. I
ask you once more whether the hobie,
dignified bearing of the prisoner since
1854 is not that of an honest loyal soldier?"

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Word to All Frenchmen.

"As to you, whoever you may be. Frenchmen, be you with me or against me, finding inspiration in the sublime idea of M. Mornard before the court of cassation, I say to all we are Frenchmen. Let us be united in the common sentiment of love of country, love of justice, and love of the army."

As he reached this climax, counsel's voice swelled like the tones of an organ. The close of his impassioned peroration was followed by an outburst of applause which was immediately suppressed by the president.

M. Labori then said he did not desire to speak. Major Carriere, however, claimed the right to reply.

When the court resumed its session after a brief adjournment the government commissary began his reply. He promised to be brief and said he desired to submit to the courtmartial a simple observation:

"Weigh the importance of the two categories of witnesses, those for and those against the prisoner. Weigh the importance and judge, in all the independence of your character and all the strength of soldiers that truth is everywhere. The hour of supreme decision has sounded. France anxiously awaits your judgment. I also await it confidently, fully maintaining the conclusions already announced. I demand the application of article 76, of the penal code."

# Sensation In Court.

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The demand of the government commissary caused a sensation in court.

M. Demange rose to reply and his voice was hoarse from fatigue. He said:

"The government commissioner in reminding you of the text of the law has also reminded us of what we already kn.w. namely; that you are only answerable to your consciences and God for your verdict. This is my last word in this case. I feel that as men of honor and loyalty and as military judges, you will never accept as proof the hypothesis and presumption advanced here, consequently my last word is the same I spoke this morning. I have comfidence in you because you are soldiers."

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Colonel Jouaust, president of the court, asked Dreyfus if he had anything to add in his behalf.

The prisoner rose and in a voice choked with emotion declared he had only one thing to say, but of that he was perfectly assured. He said:

Dreyfus' Final Appeal. "I affirm before my country and before the army that I am innocent. My
sole aim has been to save the honor of
my name, the name borne by my children. I have suffered five years of the
most awful torture. But today, at last
I feel assured that I am about to attain

Dreyfus Tes. Mr. President.
The court then retired to deliberate, and the prisoner left the hall, never to return, as, in accordance with the Liw the verdict was rendered in his ab-

### WORDS THAT SEALED THE DOOM OF DREYFUS

Court Returns a Verdict of Guilty With Ten Years' Imprisonment.

Rennes, Sept. 9.-It was 5:02 p. m.

when a verdict was arrived at. The ringing of a bell announced the entry of the judges, an officer ordered entry of the judges, an officer ordered "carry arms!" and "present arms!" the rattle of rifles following, and then Colonel Jonaust marched in, saluted and laid his kepl on the table. The other judges dld likewise, the gen d'armes shouted silence, and the stillness of death fell on the audience, who waited heart in mouth for the announcement of Drevfus' fate.

Colonel Jonaust then began reading the judgment, the text of which was as follows:

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Today, the 9th of September, 1899, the courtmartial of the Tenth region army corps, deliberating behind closed doors, the president put the following question: 'Is Alfred Dreyfus, brevet captain, Fourteenth regiment of artillery, probationer on the general Jaff, gullty of having, in 1894, entered into machinations or held relations with a foreign power or one of its agents, to induce it to commit hostility or undertake war against France, or procure it the means therefor by delivering the notes and documents mentioned in the documents called the bordereau, according to the decision of the court of cassation of June 3, 1899?"

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"La Dame Blanche" Insulted.

Jouaust Is Cheered.

Colonel Jouaust passed by m little later on foot and in full uniform, on his way from the Lyces to his home. The crowd, with bared heads, cheered him, crying, "Vive l'armee." Colonel Jouaust, in reply to their cheers, saluted with his hand to his kepie.

As dinner time approached the streets became empty, but about 8 o'clock the crowds again gathered at the Cafe de la Paix and in the square beside it, and the ad'accent street. la Paix and in the square beside it, and the ad'accent: street.

Just then an incident occurred at the Hotel Moderne, which is known as the Dreyfusard center. Two men, notorious anti-Dreyfusards, entered the winter garden, inside the square, and sat down at one of the little marble tables under the palm trees, and ordered coffee. At an adjoining table sat "La Dame Blanche" with a companion, while at other tables were seated MM, Bernard, Lazare and Gorzinetti, with other Dreyfusards.

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The two newcomers at once began to make offensive remarks about Dreyfus and Jews generally. One of them, turning to "La Dame Blanche," said: "Oh, these dirty Jews; these dirty Dreyfusards."

"La Dame Blanche" replied, telling him not to address her. The men, however, peristed, and added personal insults, whereupon "La. Dame Blanche" became greatly excited and called them cade to insult a woman. The men retorted offensively, and in a moment "La Dame, Blanche" snatched a menu card in a heavy metal frame and threw it at the head of her insulter, narrowly missing him. The other diners, seeing the trouble, one on masse and threatened to throw



COL. JOUAUST, PRESIDENT OF THE COURTMARTIAL.

To Save the General Staff.

M. Clemenceau, in the Aurore, says Colonel Jouanst's object was to save the general staff, and that between Dreyfus and Mercler, he selected Mercler. The affair, declares M. Clemenceau, was scandalously conducted. Major Carriere's contention that the prisoner had failed to prove his innocence enabled the court to convict the prisoner without the evidence of the prisoner without the sales says he pitfes the men who, by their sentence, inflicted an outrage and showed the most culpable weakness. Members of the tribunal, M. Clemenceau asserts, were convinced that Dreyfus was innocent, but were anxious to extend extenuating circumstances to Mercler and the other generals.

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M. Cornely, in the Figaro, holds that the verdict, by reducing the original term of imprisonment, shows that the campaign for revision was legitimate.

M. Cornely adds that he believes that when Colonel Jonaust refused to hear Colonel Schwartzkoppen, former German military attache in Paris, and Colonel Panizzardi, the Italian military attache, the president of the court was certain of Dreyfus' innocence. The tribunal hesitated between Dreyfus, and Mercier, and replied neither yes nor no.

If Dreyfus is guilty, he should have received a penalty for the aggravating offense, instead of leniency of extenusting circumstances. M. Cornely concludes by declaring that it is depiorable to see judges make common cause with the generals who saved Esterhazy, and the injury which this will, in the end, inflict on the army.

Reports received at the ministry of the interior indicate that no disturbances have occulred anywhere in the provinces.

The ceremony of degradation will be performed in Rennes on the Champs and all of the performed in Rennes on the Champs and the call of the provides that it must take place before the army corps whose courtmartial pronounced the sentence. The ceremony will be public. The troops gather, and with the roll of drums and the call of the bugie, the prisoner will be led to the middle of the field. The order will be read and a sergeant will then tear the buttons and stripes from this uniform and break his sword, and in browning the call of the prisoner will be outside the army forever.

A protest against the verdict was signed tonight by Jaures, Basch, Labori, Demange and all other prominent friends of Dreyfus.

This is the beginning of the reaction. The nationalist party is likely to come into power. The army triumphs. Merical cere was right in his prediction that many people will be asked to cross the frontier. President Loubet himself must submit, because he said in his speech at Ramboullet a few days ago that the verdict at Rennes must be final, because no society could exist without respect for the decrees of justice.

women not in the active service of the press, were doomed to disappointment, for they were not admitted. Even "La Dame Blanche" was excluded for once. She tried to push her way past the guards, but Chief of Police Hennion himself led her out of the entrance. The police are suspicious of "La Dame Blanche" ever since she manifested a desire for the government to throw bombs in Guerin's fort.

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The passage of Dreyfus from the entrance into the hall was closely watched and caused violent emotion. His face showed his emotion. He strived to conceal it and kept up his admirable self-control. When he entered he looked straight toward his judges, standing with perfectly mobile countenance. Only once during the session did Dreyfus show any emotion. This was when Labori handed him a telegram, which he read and smiled one of those rare smiles which has lighted up his face since the opening of the case. It was like a flash of sunlight breaking up through the clouds.

In the midst of a silence almost painful, Demange commenced his final appeal—an appeal which melted hearts and drove strong men to tears. As he promised yesterday, Demange took up the discussion of the hordereau, the principal document against Dreyfus. He subjected it to a searching analysis, proving that the author for a long time must have had relations with his correspondent. He showed how the author took the initiative in saying. It send you interesting information, and gave no hint as to what that information was.

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Demange argued that Esterbazy was the author of the bordereau, and he paid a tribute to Colonel Hnery which should win him the lifelong gratitude of the widow of that unfortunate of ficer, who hastened to a suicide's grave to defend his loyalty to the army. Demange almost threw a martyr's cloak over the memory of Colonel Henry.

"Henry was honorable, Henry was loyal," cried Demange, "Possibly he had inadvertently divulged information to Esterbazy, under the impression that he was conversing with an hanorable, straightforward man like himself: and, discovering that he had placed his honor in the keeping of a traitor, he paid for his error with his life."

made to realize the situation and, then, imagnificent woman that she is, she pushed aside her own grief and again began to plan for the release of her husband.

She is torn by doubts whether to demand revision or throw herself at the feet of President Loubet and beg for mercy. The agony of Madame Dreyfus was pitiful to see,

"Oh, my bables!" she cries as she reeps. "My poor little Pierre, poor litweeps. "My poor little Pierre, poor lit-tle Jeanne!"
This time, if Dreyfus is not pardoned, Madame Dreyfus will serve the sen-tence with her husband.
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"I am determined on that point," she declares, stoutly, and as she is legally in her rights it is not believed the government can prevent her.

Madame Dreyfus today was dressed completely in black. M. and Madame Hadamard and Mathleu Dreyfus have tried to comfort her. She has already received hundreds of expressions of sympathy by telegraph from all over the world.

The attitude of the inhabitants of Rennes is a study. Their heavy faces are lighted up with smiles. It looks like a fete day in the placid city. Troops were everywhere. "Vive l'armee!" greeted each uniform which appeared, whether the wearer was a colonel or a whether the wearer was a colonel or a lieutenant. Pronounced Dreyfusards were hissed, and a carriage containing women reporters for the Fronde was stopped and hissed. Several other Dreyfusards had their heads punched.

### Jouaust Was Impudent. Paris. Sept. 9.-It is asserted here that Colonel Jouanst, the president of

Agony of the Wife.